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PART II - MISCELLANEOUS NOTIFICATIONS OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC

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NOTIFICATIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS Etc.,

**REGIONAL DEPUTY DIRECTOR,
STATE AUDIT DEPARTMENT,
ZONE-II, ELURU**

Proceedings Roc. No. 60/A1/2023-24.

Date: 17-11-2023.

Sri K. SIVA KUMAR, SA , O/o THE DISTRICT AUDIT OFFICER, STATE AUDIT, ELURU - UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCE FROM HIS DUTIES FOR A PERIOD OF EXCEEDING ONE YEAR - DISCIPLINARY ACTION TO BE TAKEN UNDER APCS (CCA) RULES, 1991 - PUNISHMENT TO BE IMPOSED - SHOW CAUSE NOTICE PUBLISHED IN AP GAZETTED - REPLY NOT RECEIVED IN TIME - PENALTY OF REMOVAL FROM SERVICE IMPOSED.

- Ref:-
1. Note Dt. NIL of the District Audit Officer, State Audit, Machilipatnam
 2. This office Memo Roc. No.60/ A1/ 2023-24 Dt.17-05-2023
 3. Representation Dt.12-06-2023 of Sri K. Siva Kumar, SA addressed to the District Audit Officer, State Audit, Eluru
 4. Note Dt.16-06-2023 of the District Audit Officer, State Audit, Eluru
 5. G.O. Ms. No.127 GA (SER.C) Dept. Dt.15-09-2017
 6. This office Memo Roc. No.60/ A1/ 2023-24 Dt.20-06-2023
 7. This office Memo Roc. No.60/ A1/ 2023-24 Dt.27-07-2023
 8. Note Dt.01-08-2023 of the District Audit Officer, State Audit, Eluru
 9. This office Lr. Roc. No.60/ A1/ 2023-24 DT. 25-10-2023

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1. In the reference 1st cited, the District Audit Officer, State Audit, Machilipatnam submitted that Sri K. Siva Kumar, Senior Auditor has absconded from duty from 11-04-2022 without any prior permission and he was allotted to Eluru District on restructuring of districts.
2. In the reference 4th cited, the District Audit Officer, State Audit, Eluru submitted that Sri K. Siva Kumar, Senior Auditor has represented vide reference 3rd cited that the District Audit Officer, State Audit, Eluru did not permit him to join in the O/o the District Audit Officer, State Audit, Eluru even though he has submitted a requisition on 23-08-2022 seeking permission for him to join, and that he was directed to meet the Director of State Audit, and that as the Director has also not responded, he was again submitting his joining report on 12-06-2023, and requested to admit him to duties.
3. In this connection, the District Audit Officer, State Audit, Eluru further submitted in the reference 4th cited that no application or joining report was submitted by Sri K. Siva Kumar, Senior Auditor either in person or by post to this office on 23-08-2022 or till date, and the representation vide reference 3rd cited submitting his joining on 12-06-2023, was also received through post but not in person, and that he had not come to office in person to join duty.
4. It is evident from the above information that the period of unauthorized absence exceeded one year. In the reference 5th cited, orders were issued that "a Government servant shall be deemed to have been removed from the service if he is absent from duty without authorization for a period of exceeding 'one year', provided that a show cause notice to explain the reasons for such absence from duty shall be given to Government servant and his reply shall be considered before invoking the above said proviso".
5. Consequently, in the reference 6th cited a Show Cause Notice was issued to the individual, calling up on to explain the reasons if any for his unauthorized absence and as to why he shall not be removed from the service", and also informed therein that if he fails to submit his reply within ten days of the receipt of the Memo, it will be presumed that he has no representation to make and orders are liable to be passed against him ex-parte.
6. As the Registered Cover containing the said Notice was returned by the Postal Authorities with Remarks "NO SUCH PERSON - R/T/S", again another Show Cause Notice vide reference 7th cited, was sent to him through Registered Post, by giving 10 days of time for submission of his reply. Again the Registered Cover was returned by the Postal Authorities with remarks "Intimation served - kept in deposit for 7 days - unclaimed". Consequently, the said Notice vide reference 7th cited was sent for publication in Gazette vide reference 9th cited and the same was published on 26-10-2023.
7. The District Audit Officer, State Audit, Eluru, in his Note vide reference 8th cited, submitted that the individual has filed an application in Spandana before District Collector and District Magistrate, Eluru stating that he was unable to attend the duties due to ill health and that he has put in an application on 23-08-2022 seeking permission to attend duties, but the same was not considered.

8. The District Audit Officer, State Audit, Eluru has further submitted in the reference 8th cited, that when a reply to the Spandana application of Sri K. Siva Kumar, Senior Auditor was prepared stating all the facts and that he has not made any attempt to join his duties in person till date i.e., 10-07-2023 and that there was no objection to admit him to duties any time, and sent with a special messenger to his personal address specified in his application on 12-07-2023, the individual was neither found at the address nor responded to phone calls. The reply was then sent by registered post but was returned to his office with remarks that "the intimation was served on 13-07-2023 and 18-07-2023 and unclaimed hence return to sender on 22-07-2023".

8. The individual has not submitted any reply to the Show Cause Notice issued vide reference 7th cited as on today i.e., even after expiry of 20 days from the date of publication of the same in AP Gazette. As such, it can be presumed that he has no representation to make.

9. In view of the above and in pursuance of the provisions contained in the reference 5th cited, Sri K. Siva Kumar, Senior Auditor is awarded a penalty of removal from service and he shall be deemed to have been removed from service with effect from the date of this order.

B. CHINNAPA REDDY,
Regional Deputy Director,
State Audit, Zone-II,
Eluru.

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